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RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 24, 2004, the applicant provisionally elects the species of Figure 2 and traverses the requirement.

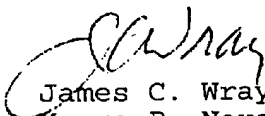
The examiner has admitted that claims 40-45, 51-54 and 60 are generic and read upon Figure 2.

In addition claims 46-50, 55 and 57-59 appear to read on Figure 2.

CONCLUSION

Consideration and allowance of all claims are requested.

Respectfully,



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